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Senate Resolution 733

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring PFC Robert A. Worthington and offering condolences to his family and friends;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, PFC Robert Adrian Worthington, 19, of Jackson, Georgia, was assigned to the
- 4 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade
- 5 Combat Team), based in Fort Lewis, Washington; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he died on May 22, 2007, in Taji, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an
- 7 improvised explosive device detonated near his unit; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this courageous soldier, in the spirit of the American patriot, confronted the
- 9 dangers, privations, and discomforts of wartime service with steadfast resolve, making us as
- 10 a nation truly proud; and
- 11 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed
- 12 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for
- 13 this nation and other peoples of the world.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 15 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 81 between its
- 16 intersections with US 19/41 and SR 3, in Henry County, as the PFC Robert Adrian
- 17 Worthington Memorial Highway; and the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 18 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers dedicating the PFC Robert Adrian
- 19 Worthington Memorial Highway.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Robert Adrian
- Worthington and to the Department of Transportation.